

# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, public works services provided in our community are an integral part of our citizens' everyday lives; and

**WHEREAS**, the support of an understanding and informed citizenry is vital to the efficient operation of public works systems and programs such as water, sewers, streets and highways, public buildings, solid waste collection, parks and canal maintenance; and

**WHEREAS**, the health, safety, and comfort of this community greatly depends on these facilities and services; and

**WHEREAS**, the quality and effectiveness of these facilities, as well as their planning, design, and construction, is vitally dependent upon the efforts and skill of public works officials; and

**WHEREAS**, the efficiency of the qualified and dedicated personnel, who staff public works departments, is materially influenced by the people's attitude and understanding of the importance of the work they perform; and

**WHEREAS**, the American Public Works Association celebrates this year's theme "**The Power of Public Works**" as we acknowledge the impact the many facets of public works have on modern civilization. From providing clean water to disposing of solid waste, to building roads and bridges or planning for and implementing mass transit, to removing snow on roadways or devising emergency management strategies to meet natural or manmade disasters, public works services determine a society's quality of life.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Arlene R. Schwartz, Mayor of the City of Margate, do hereby proclaim the week of May 20 - 26, 2018, as

## **NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK**

in the City of Margate, and call upon all citizens and civic organizations to honor the vital contribution public works professionals make every day to communities all across North America, and invite the public to celebrate their quiet dedication and indispensable influence on our way of life.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand  
and caused the official seal of the City of Margate to be  
affixed this 16<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2018.

  
ARLENE R. SCHWARTZ, MAYOR

Vice Mayor Anthony N. Caggiano, Commissioner Tommy Ruzzano, Commissioner Lesa Peerman, Commissioner Joanne Simone